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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Y. H. JOIS et al)
Serial No. 09/862,794)
Filed May 21, 2001)
PROCESS FOR MAKING NON-)
CARCINOGENIC HIGH AROMATIC)
PROCESS OIL)

Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner James Arnold, Jr.
April 11, 2003

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a)

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003. This response is due on or before April 16, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** Claims 1-11 and **ADD** the following new claim, 12 therefor:

- 12. A process for producing a non-toxic aromatic oil having
- (a) less than one mutogenicity index by Modified Ames Test,
 - (b) minimum of 10% penta chlorophenol solubility, and
 - (c) a density between 0.89 – 0.94 g/cc at 60 °F,